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## PEOPLE'S VOICE.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR.

People's party state convention to nominate state ticket, congressman at large, ten presidential electors and elect delegates to national convention, Wichita, June 15th.

Prohibition party state convention, Forest Park, Ottawa, July 12, 13.

Republican state convention to select delegates to national Republican convention, Hutchinson, May 5.

Republican state convention to nominate officers, at Topeka, June 30.

Seventh district convention to nominate delegates to Republican national convention, Kinsley, May 3.

Seventh district congressional convention to nominate Republican congressman, Kingman, June 5.

### LOCAL PICK-UPS.

The Argonia lodge of K. of P. donated \$15 to the Towanda cyclone sufferers.

The Mulvane school board is advertising for sealed bids for the construction of their new school building. Bids will be received until May 12.

The county examination held here last Saturday under Superintendent McLaughlin, assisted by H. C. Limbert, of Corbin, and J. H. Ledgerwood, of Milan, was well attended.

Wellington is getting to be quite a bicycle town. Quite a number of ladies may be seen on the streets every pleasant evening enjoying the pleasant exercise of bicycle riding.

Mrs. Emma Knox is no longer editor of the Belle Plaine News, her lease having expired. G. M. Turley, the owner of the paper, has again sharpened his pencil and will give the newspaper business another trial.

Black & Murrell have \$30,000 home money to loan. Bring your papers so you can have the money without delay.

A man sixty years old, who lives at South Haven was in the footrace for lots at Watunga and got one of the best lots in the new town. He was the third man to reach the center of the town site, in the footrace. Young men are not always the best sprinters.

If you want a Carriage, Buggy, Surry, Phaeton, Road wagon, or cart, just step into A. Graff's and you will see the finest line that money can bring. The work is guaranteed, and you will get more value for your money, than is to be had any where else.

It is a fact that all have to admit that "those calamity gatherings" bring lots of people to town. Merchants report a big trade Saturday.

J. E. Diehl, manager of the Alliance store at Waco, Sedgewick county, and his wife, also Mrs. B. French of Hayesville, same county, spent last Sunday with friends in the city.

We will venture that Wellington now has more lunch counters and refreshment stands than any other town its size in Kansas. Something less than a dozen new ones were opened up last week.

S. Dixon informs us by letter that his decorated train of wheat will start from Argonia to New Orleans May 10. It will consist of twenty cars handsomely decorated. Good speakers will accompany the train.

It is strange that some men will get so stubborn and obstinate even in a business transaction that they will not admit that they are wrong when you convince them that they are. And at the same time they know they are doing an injury to themselves and their business when they do.

Prof. H. O. Harrison has taken charge of the Twin Brothers' Eye and Ear Infirmary at Wichita, which he has been representing for over three years in Wellington.

A penurious man with as little common sense as generally creeps into a republican platform will not look over newspaper advertisements to see where he can trade and get what he wants reasonably. The sensible and prudent man will read advertisements and learn something from them.

We don't make much show but the Reliable Process Gasoline stove sold by A. Graff don't need it. If you want the best vapor stove on the market, and of course you do, you will have a Reliable Process and none other. Come and see them at A. Graff's.

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The commencement exercises of the Mulvane schools were held on Friday evening of last week and eleven graduates, boys and girls, presented with diplomas. It must have been quite a notable event, judging from the manner in which the Mulvane papers spoke of it. Superintendent G. W. Winans was present and his speech before the class and audience must have been grand as Bro. Reed, of the Record, speaks of in this way: "This was one of the best and most appropriate talks of the kind we ever heard."

The wife of Will Frazee, a highly respected son of Eld. J. Frazee, of Mulvane, died at her home in Denver and was brought to Mulvane for burial the first of last week. She had been married but little over a year.

The prospect for wheat does not promise us as large a yield as we had last year, but fields now show that there will be much more wheat than many people thought there would be a few weeks ago. We will have an average crop and if any man wants to bet you that the yield in Sumner county will not average fifteen bushels to the acre, do not be backward about taking him up.

Haltwanger's Corn Cure, best in the world. Warranted to cure or money refunded. A. G. HALTWANGER.

The Society of Christian Endeavor which, in 1882, consisted of but six societies and 481 members, will hold a convention at Madison Square garden, New York, July 7, at which 20,000 societies and 1,200,000 members will be represented. We are interested in this society because its members, in so far as they are sincere in their endeavor to reform society upon the principles taught by Christ, are bound to become in the end Nationalists. Nationalism is Christianity applied to social reorganization, and there is no other way of applying it.—New Nation.

The BUCKEYE CHURN is entirely different from any other churn. Easier to operate, brings butter in 20 minutes, easy to churn and will please you in every way. And the price is right. Sold only by A. GRAFF.

### The Old, Old Story.

Conway Star.

The lightning rod fiends who have been plying their vocation in this section the past two weeks, are getting in their work on some of our farmers. At least, we judge so from what a farmer of near Anness reports. He says two weeks ago one of them came to him and by smooth-tongued talk, induced him to have his dwelling house rod ded, the same to be rod ded in good style at nominal cost if he would tell his neighbors that the entire cost to him was but \$7.50. He agreed to it and the contract was signed, which was in effect that the first 90 feet was to be put up free of charge, and for all over 90 feet a charge of 75 cents per foot was to be made. This seemed to be plain enough, but in the contract was an apparently insignificant clause—that the house was to have four points and that points and braces were to be counted as twenty feet each. The rods were to be placed on the house the next day, but that evening one of the number was arrested for attempted rape, and the work has not as yet been performed. This gave the farmer an opportunity to figure a little, when he found that the contract could easily be construed to make the points and braces alone count up to 320 feet, giving three braces, the usual number to each point, which would cost him the neat sum of \$240 for the points and braces alone. Then is when he began to open his eyes and immediately sought the advice of his neighbors and we opine that when those lightning rod fellows come around that neighborhood they will receive a warm reception.

This again brings to mind the oft repeated advice to farmers to deal with home merchants, men with whom you are acquainted, and with such men as you know are trustworthy and honest. Look over our book list and lay in a supply of reform literature.

## COUNTY ECHOES.

### Another Barn Burned.

Mulvane Record. Elias Bishop's barn four miles southwest of Mulvane, was burned at one o'clock this morning. Four horses were burned to death, and one so badly burned that it will have to be killed. Two thousand bushels of corn, a lot of hay, a new buggy, all the harness and many other things were burned.

It is supposed to have been fired by tramps, as they tracked a man in and out of the barn, and have the measure of his track. Every effort is being made to find the guilty party. We did not learn whether there was any insurance on the property or not.

The Oxford public school will have a graduating class of seven young ladies this year. The commencement exercises will occur about the first of June.—Oxford Mocking Bird.

Neal Pickett was over Tuesday from Guelph and turned over to the treasurer another installment of cyclone money. Neal will over-size the hundred notch before he quits.—New Era.

We are aware that our own Kansas is one of the prairie states, but it may be surprising to some persons in other states to know that we have large belts of timber in many places. You can find oak, hickory, walnut, cottonwood and many other varieties. Here, on the Arkansas River, almost touching the city, are large forests of natural timber. We think this a great convenience to have both prairie land and timber land in our midst. Besides this, if those who have not timber, will plant it, they can have splendid groves in a few years.—Mulvane Graphic.

John Shobe, the Wellington life insurance man, is said to have secured an excellent claim in the Cheyenne country. John stayed in the line three weeks at the Kingsfisher land office waiting for the opening. The report is current that he was No. 24 when he first took his station in the line, but at the end of three weeks there were only two or three emaciated home seekers between him and the land office door—he had talked the rest to death.—New Era.

The excavations for Pierce & Springer's new building have been completed. The building will be 30x140 feet and the Odd Fellows will build the second story for a hall. It will be a handsome structure, a frame covered with corrugated iron. A. Graff will build a store room 45x100, one story high, adjoining Pierce & Springer on the north. These buildings will add much to our business interests and the city is fortunate in having such enterprising business men and secret order.—Argonia Clipper.

## Legal Notices.

[First publication April 29, 1902.]

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Sumner County, ss. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Gray, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth A. Gray, late of said county deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the county and State aforesaid, dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1902. Now all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred. C. M. HARNES, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Gray, deceased.

### Summons by Publication.

In the district court of Sumner county, STATE OF KANSAS.

HARRIET M. SERVICE, plaintiff, vs. U. W. SERVICE, defendant.

The above named defendant, U. W. Service, will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Sumner County, Kansas, and that he must answer the petition of the plaintiff, Harriet M. Service, filed by said plaintiff, in said court, against him in said action, on or before the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against him, and in favor of said plaintiff, forever divorcing her, the said plaintiff, from said defendant, and awarding to said plaintiff, the custody, care and control of their minor child, Chester Albert Service, and for all money and for restoring plaintiff to her former name of Harriet M. Flank, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Attest: G. W. EWING, Clerk of the District Court.

By JOHN HINCHCLIFF, Deputy. P. V. C. Pool, Attorney for plaintiff.

First publication May 6, 1902.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.

Estate of George W. Jordan, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1902, I shall on the 4th day of June, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as Administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1902.

J. W. BEAM, Administrator of said estate.

First publication April 22, 1902.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.

Estate of S. H. Leathers, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner county, Kan., on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1902, I shall on the 4th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 1902.

MARY J. LEATHERS, Administrator of said estate.

[First published April 22, 1902.]

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner County, State of Kansas.

Estate of Anna Drummond, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kan., on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1902, I shall on the 4th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 1902.

THOMAS V. MCMAHAN, Administrator of said Estate.

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Will cry sales in any part of the county at the following rates: On everything over \$500.00, 1 per cent. \$5.00 and under, \$2.50. Will furnish sale bills to my patrons at half-price. Arrangements and dates made at the Voice office.

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